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specific DNA binding protein 1, p127 sequence, using published sequence information (GenBank accession number NM_001923.1, incorporated herein as SEQ ID NO:3). For human Damage-specific DNA binding protein 1, p127 the PCR primers were:

forward primer: TCACACCGAGCGGAAGACA (SEQ ID NO: 4)

reverse primer: AATATCCAGGAACTCTCAATCAAGTC (SEQ ID NO: 5) and the

PCR probe was: FAM-AACCAGCCACAGGTTTCATCGACGG-TAMRA

(SEQ ID NO: 6) where FAM (PE-Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA) is the fluorescent reporter dye and TAMRA (PE-Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA) is the quencher dye. For human GAPDH the PCR primers were:

forward primer: GAAGGTGAAGGTCGGAGTC (SEQ ID NO: 7)

reverse primer: GAAGATGGTGATGGGATTTTC (SEQ ID NO: 8) and the PCR probe was: 5' JOE-CAAGCTTCCCGTTCTCAGCC- TAMRA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 9) where JOE (PE-Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA) is the fluorescent reporter dye) and TAMRA (PE-Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA) is the quencher dye.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to correct inadvertent typographical errors noted in the specification during preparation of the Response to the Notice to Comply. No new matter